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**PRAGYAN
SCHOOL**

WEEKLY CIRCULAR SENIOR

21st August 2021
(Cir/PS/16/2021-22)

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

IX - XII

NEW NORMAL
LIFESTYLE



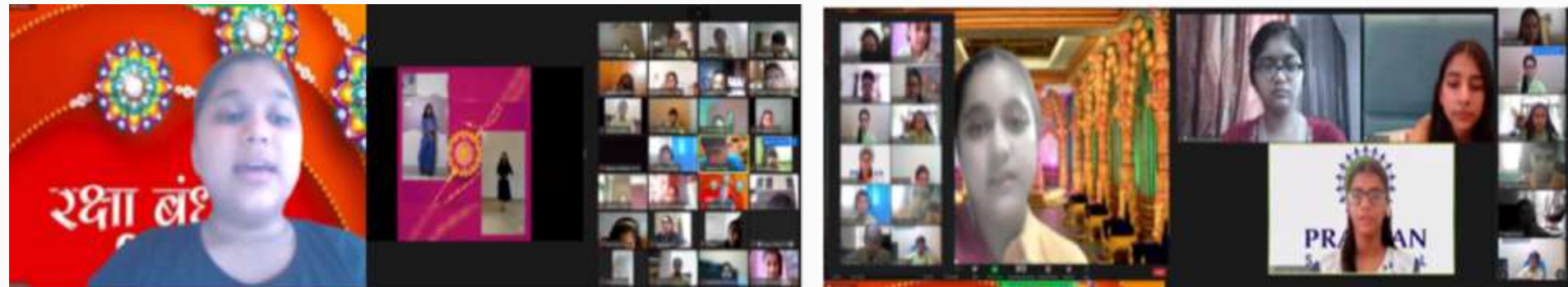
As per the directives received from the competent authorities, the school with renewed energy and gusto welcomed back our students of classes IX-XII, physically in school, from 16th August 2021. The students who gave the consent for physical mode are attending the offline classes with all covid protocols.



Special Assembly on Muharram and Raksha Bandhan (VI– VIII)

‘A love between a brother and a sister is one of the deepest and noblest of human emotions’

An online special assembly was held by the students of classes VI-VIII, on 18th Aug, 2021 on the occasion of Muharram and Raksha Bandhan. The assembly commenced with a talk on Raksha Bandhan followed by a talk on Muharram. Further, students presented skits on the significance and history of this pious festival. The essence of Raksha Bandhan was further conveyed through various colourful performances like dance, poetry recitation, instrumental rendition and songs. A PowerPoint Presentation was also presented enlightening everyone about the legendary stories on Raksha Bandhan. All the performances left the audience happy and filled with respect and gratitude for the purest bond of love-Raksha Bandhan. The Principal, Ms. Ruchika Sharma emphasized on strengthening the bonds between siblings and enjoying the festivals in true spirit.



Special Assembly on Muharram and Raksha Bandhan (IX-XII)

‘Each morning we are born again, what we do today is what matters the most.’

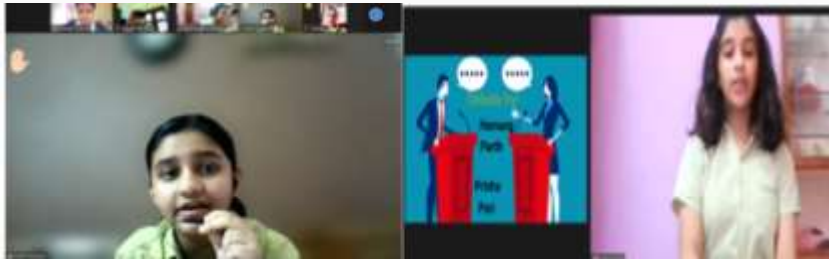
To mark the festive occasion of Raksha Bandhan and Muharram, a power packed special assembly filled with usual fervor and gaiety was organized virtually by the students of IX-XII. Students brought out the true meaning of Raksha Bandhan through mythological stories, graceful dances, poems and videos. The mellifluous rendition of Hindi song ‘Foolon ka Taaron ka sabka kahna hai...’ brightened up the whole atmosphere. Students emphatically brought out the fact that we should break the barriers of stereotype patriarchy where men protect women. Instead, it should be a bond celebrating the lovely childhood and emotional bonding that siblings share. It must be a celebration of love and trust which makes the earth a beautiful place. The assembly also included the celebration of Muharram, a festival which marks the beginning of Islamic calendar. The children gave the message to bring about a pure change in ourselves, end all the divisions and become one. At the same time, we must demonstrate steadfastness when faced with adversaries. The Principal, Ms. Ruchika Sharma applauded the efforts of students and teachers and said that we must evolve with time and value the spirit behind all festivals. We must spread joy and cheer amongst all by giving much needed support and love to each other.

Special Assembly on Muharram and Raksha Bandhan (IX-XII)



MORNING ASSEMBLY [VI-VIII]

The morning assembly theme for class VI-VIII this week was debate on the topic 'Performing Art Courses – A necessary part of the School Curriculum. Students also got the opportunity to share their views on the topic 'Social Media – Impact on human behaviour and society' in the open forum.



MORNING ASSEMBLY [IX-XII]

During the morning assembly for classes IX-XII this week, students showcased their fondness for oratory skills through the battle of words on the topic 'Advertising does more harm than good'. Students participated with great energy for the yoga assembly conducted on 19 August 2021.



PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT : ASSEMBLY[VI- VIII]

For the Monday Assembly of Grade VI Mrs Pinky Singh , mother of Sarthak Kapoor VIC was invited for the talk on the topic “Impact of lockdown on students life”. She gave insightful thoughts about the learnings and positive outcomes of lockdown and appreciated the learners for adjusting so well with the online mode of teaching. Dr. Naga Suresh father of Meghana Veerapu VII A gave an interesting talk on ‘Viruses around us’.An informative and motivational talk on Independence Day message for Young Generation" was given by Ms. Khanjana Wadhwa mother of Sidhant Wadhwa VIII A.She motivated students that freedom is hard to get, but we were blessed to have it. Let’s appreciate everything we have and celebrate the great miracle of freedom.



PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT : ASSEMBLY [IX- XII]



16th August, 2021, Monday morning assembly commenced with the importance of 'Time Management' shared by Mr. Alok Kumar, father of Manas Sharma IXB. Ms Purvi Jadav, mother of Keya Jadav X A, took the session on "Communication Skills" in the Parent Talk. She explained the importance of communication skills in various fields of life to the students.

Ms. Garima Katiyar, mother of Ananya Singh, XI-B, interacted with the students on the topic, How and why Insurance is important to all of us? Ms. Kiran Kaushik, mother of Ishan Kaushik XIIB presented her talk on the topic, "Importance of gratitude". She began the session with a beautiful story and went on to explain students' importance of gratitude in one's life. She pointed out the stakeholders in a student's life and discussed how each of them help shaping the personality and career of students and why it becomes important to show gratitude to them. All these parental sessions were indeed an enriching experience for the students.



CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

2020 Board
Examination



The CBSE awards certificates of merit in each subject to the top 0.1% of the successful candidates in order to recognize their qualities and outstanding performance at its senior school certificate examination. We are glad to share that our three students of batch 2020 are awarded this merit certificate in 'English Core'.

We congratulate our following students **Garima Singh, Maithili Sharma and Raghav Sharma.**

Interact Club Installation Ceremony: 2021-2022

To highlight the importance of “service above self,” Pragyan School Greater Noida, organised a virtual installation ceremony of the Interact Club. The ceremony began with the welcoming of the Rotary Club members and all present in the gathering. The programme commenced with shloka to invoke the Lord’s blessings, the instrumental and dance performance were a visual treat and highlighted the never say die attitude of the human soul. The club activities of the year 2020-2021 was summed up by interactors Daria XIA and Eshita XIA. President of Rotary Club, Green Greater Noida, Rtn Amit Rathi in his acceptance speech stressed about ‘Charity begins at home’ and school’s involvement in initiating good projects for the current year. In the speech, he remarked about the hard work and efforts of the club. The Principal Ms Ruchika Sharma extended her gratitude to the guests and congratulated the newly inducted members of the Interact Club who beamed with excitement. She appealed in her speech to remember the ‘turbulent times we have recently gone through and therefore, our actions must reflect our service to mankind.

Interact Club Installation Ceremony: 2021-2022

The following students were appointed as the board members:

President : Arihant Gupta(XII A)
Vice-President : Tanushree Gambhir(XII B)
Director :Daria Khan(XI A)
Secretary : Dhwani Yadav(XI B)
Treasurer : Geetanjali Gaur(XII C)

These elected members will be taking charge for the academic year 2021-22.



Donation Drive on the Occasion of Raksha Bandhan

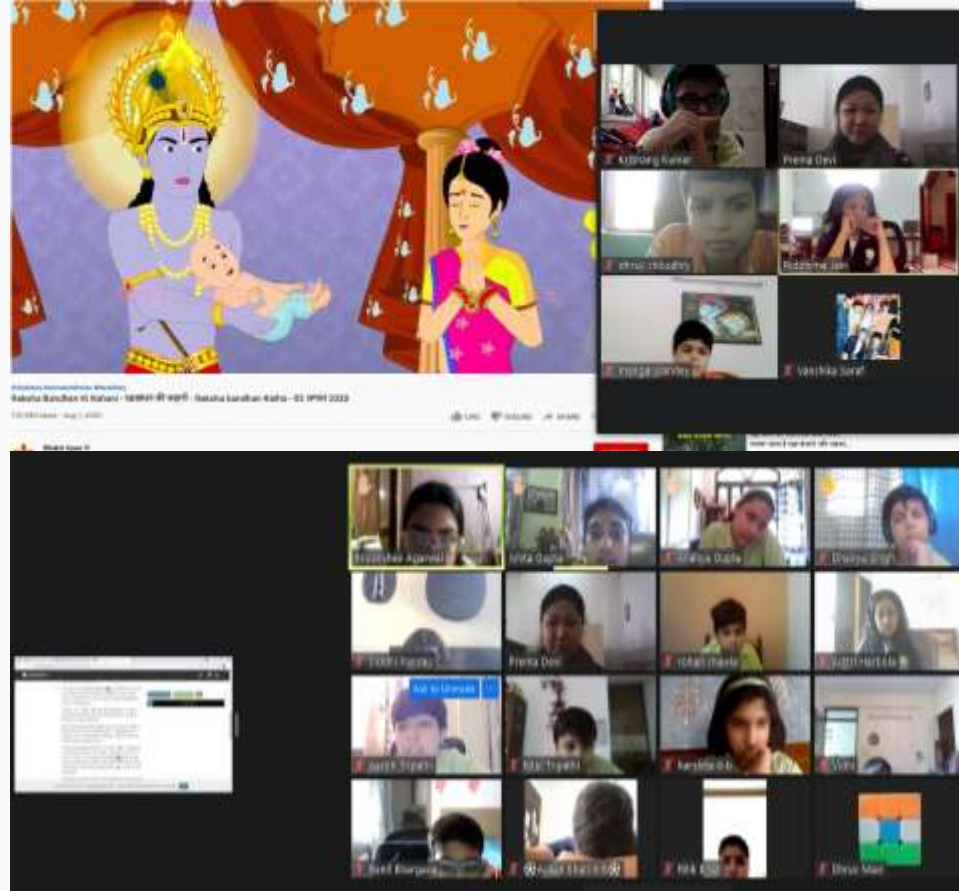


The previous year has witnessed never-seen-before developments in the world around us and has pushed us all to recognize a new normal. While many of us have adjusted and have been lucky to survive, and many others have been rebuilding their world. As a part of the Interact Club of Pragyan School, Greater Noida, on the auspicious occasion of Rakhi, the members of the Club collected and distributed dry rations to the community helpers. This donation drive has been organised in ATS, Greater Noida, with the generous support of the concerned parents and under the guidance of our faculty, Ms Reeta Tiwari.

LIBRARY PERIOD

In the library period, students of class- VI read their CommonLit English Assignment topic: "BASEBALL'S GIRL UMPIRE" and had a discussion on the topic while attempting the assessment question. After the assignment, students were told and shown the story of 'Rakshabandhan'.

In Class - VII ,the CommonLit assignment topic, "EGYPT'S PYRAMIDS" was discussed and students read the facts one by one.



COMMONLIT ENGLISH ASSIGNMENT

Heartiest Congratulations to the following students who have sincerely done their CommonLit English Assignment and achieved the highest scorer of the week.

A) TOPIC (6th Grade) : BASEBALL'S GIRL UMPIRE - The story of Amanda Clement, the first woman who was paid to umpire a baseball game.

1) Ananya Gupta (6B) - 60%

B) TOPIC (7th Grade): EGYPT'S PYRAMIDS - The text explores what these amazing landmarks meant to their builders, and why they put such effort into creating these enormous structures in a period when they had little more to rely on than human labor and their own ingenuity.

1) Ayan Agarwal (7C) - 70%

2) Shiven Kumar (7A) - 63%

CLASS TEACHER PERIOD - VI

In class teacher period - 'Chain Stitch as a part of work education activity was introduced in Grade VI this week. This helps students develop hand eye coordination, focus and concentration and fine motor skills through stitching. Assembly practice was also done in class teacher period.



ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY : SCIENCE - VI

Students of class VIA made a working model of the 'water cycle' with the help of a transparent zip bag , permanent marker and water. They drew the diagram of the water cycle on the transparent zip bag and filled 1/5 th part of the zip bag with water. Students then placed their zip bag under the sunshine . After two hours water started evaporating and condensing side by side which explained the working of the water cycle.



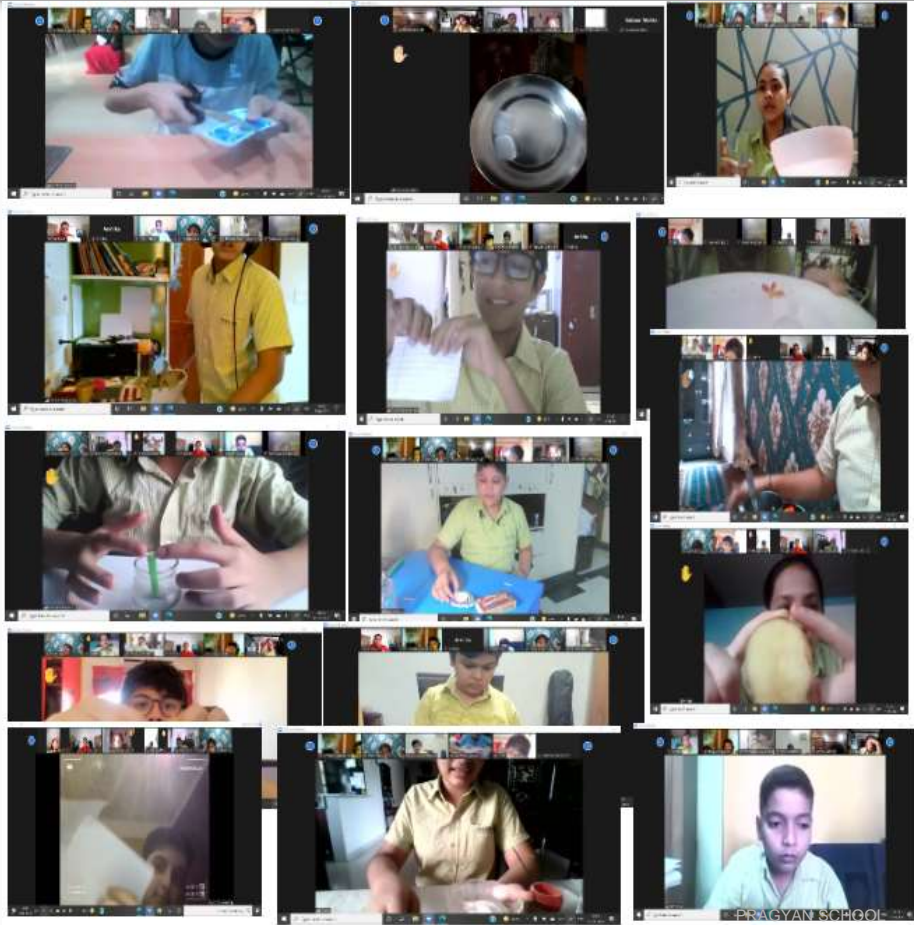
CLASS TEACHER PERIOD - VII



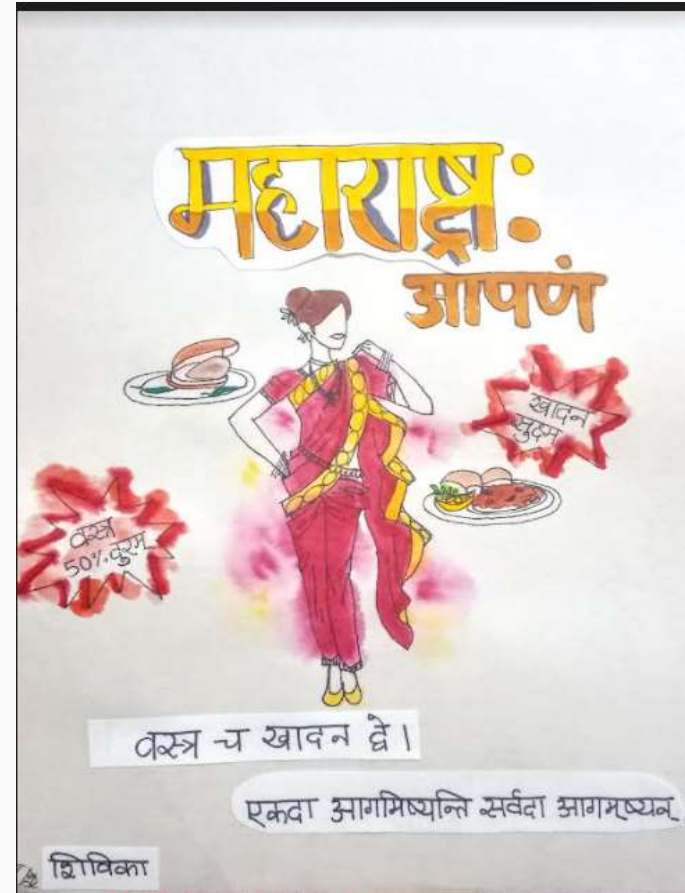
During the class teacher period in this week, the students of class VII AB learned the use of an online tool 'Google pay' which helped them in knowing the importance of online payment, students practiced for the special assembly on the occasion of 'Rakshabandhan' and were involved in an Interclass skit competition on the theme 'Desh Bhakti'. It was an enriching activity students learned how to act and perform on an online platform.

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY : SCIENCE - VII

Students of class VII performed their science enrichment activity on the topic "Online Poster on Physical and Chemical Change" in which students showed the selected changes like melting of ice, burning of candle, tearing of paper, photosynthesis, respiration, reaction of baking soda with vinegar in the class and prepared the posters on the same.



ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY : SANSKRIT - VII



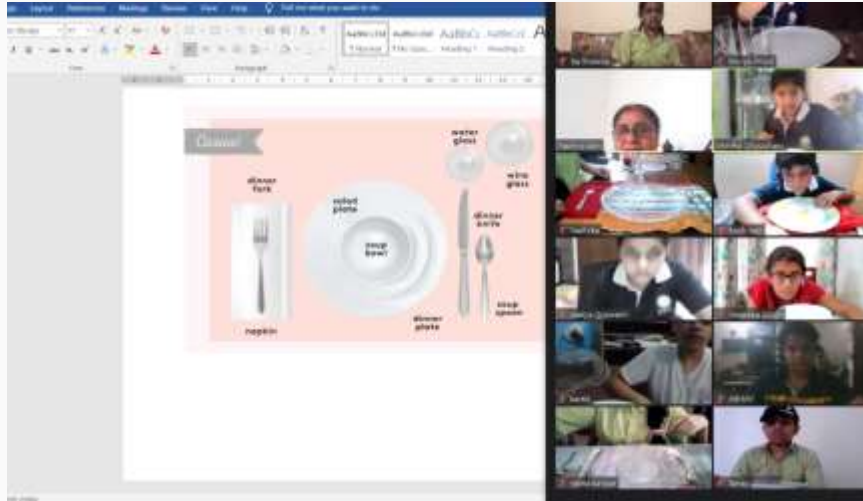
17 अगस्त को कक्षा VII A के विद्यार्थियों ने संस्कृत विषय में अपनी रूचि को प्रदर्शित करते हुए विज्ञापन लेखन क्रियाकलाप पूर्ण किया। विद्यार्थियों ने आकर्षक विज्ञापन तैयार किए, विद्यार्थियों ने सीखा किस तरह उत्पादक कंपनियां उपभोक्ताओं की जरूरतों के हिसाब से बेहतरीन वस्तुओं का उत्पादन करती हैं और उससे भी बेहतरीन तरीके से उन सामानों का प्रदर्शन उपभोक्ता के सामने करती हैं ताकि उपभोक्ता उस सामान की तरफ आकर्षित हो उसको खरीद ले।

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY : MATHEMATICS- VII

Mathematics Enrichment activity was conducted in Grade VII this week on the topic “Area of Parallelogram and Triangle”. It is an art integrated activity wherein students did cutting and pasting to derive the formula of area of parallelogram using the formula of area of rectangle and area of triangle.



CLASS TEACHER PERIOD - VIII

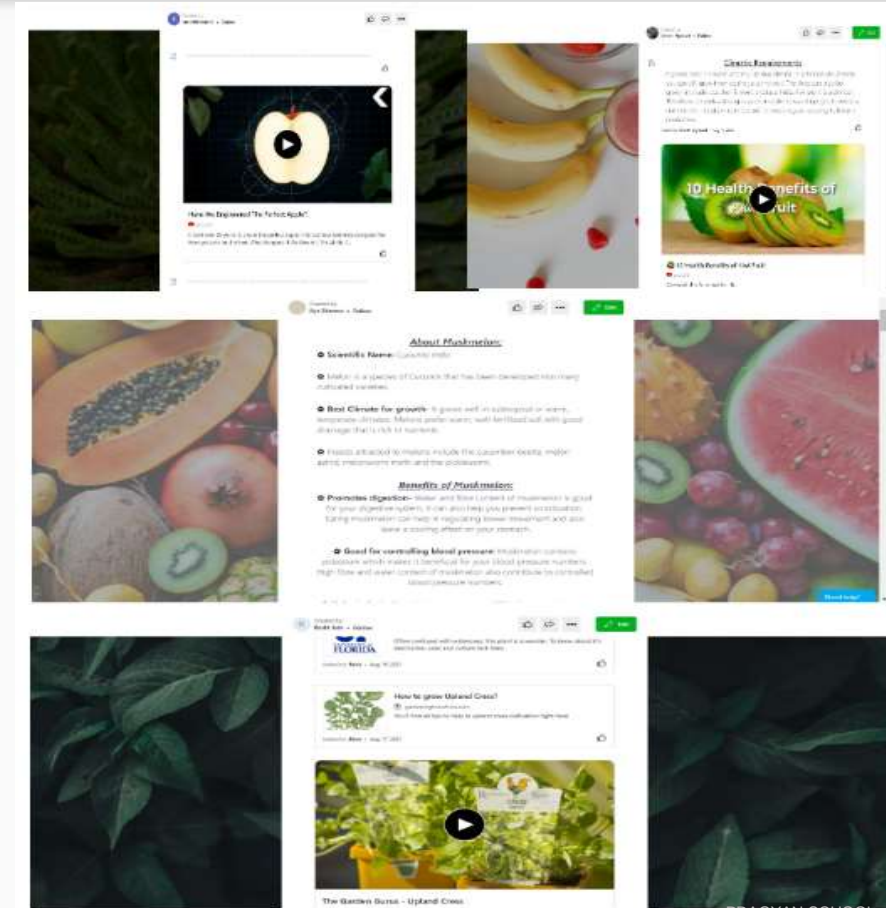


Work education provides students with exposure to social activities inside and outside the classroom; it helps them understand different works. Keeping in mind the objective of work education, students of class VIII enjoyed learning 'how to lay a dining table' and 'to manage their study table' during their class teacher period. A video on the tips of how to lay a table was shown to the students. They were also ready with their cutleries, table mat, plates, bowls and glasses. Each one of them tried to set the table as per the instructions given in the video. Overall, it was an enriching experience. Discussion about the upcoming assemblies and Talent hunt of students to encourage them and to motivate other students, was also conducted .



ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY: SCIENCE- VIII

Students of Class VIII performed their Science Enrichment Activity on AGRO VOCABULARY using an online tool WAKELET in which each class was divided into groups. Each group of 4 students prepared a wakelet in which every student collected the information about a crop or fruit or vegetable as per the assigned alphabet. The activity is part of the Chapter CROP PRODUCTION. Some of the prepared wakelet are as follows: -



CLASS TEACHER PERIOD - IX



Classes are allotted the last slot of their schedule to think and reflect their skillful side of their personality. This week students practiced for assembly and an upcoming interclass skit competition with enthusiasm.

CLASS TEACHER PERIOD - X

During class teacher period this week, students of X B practiced for their class assembly and special assembly on Raksha Bandhan and Muharram. Students of X ABC also displayed their talents by reciting poems, discussed the upcoming skit competition. In X A, a talk on Pratibha Palayan was organized by Uttar Sir. In the counselling session, Ms Jyotsna, asked the students to write 21 lines for themselves as part of their activity "WHO AM I".



PRACTICAL BIOLOGY : CLASS- XI



Students of Biology of class XI conducted practical on 'floral descriptions', the students were given a flower to analyse . They described each whorl of the flower , made a temporary slide to observe the placentation. After analysing the given flower they were able to write the floral formula and draw the floral diagram explaining the aestivation (arrangement) of all the four whorls.

INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION

We congratulate our students **Sonali Rani VIIC** for securing Second Position in Inter School Poster Designing and **Reva Sharma VIIIA** for securing Third Position in Inter School Effusion-Monologue of a day in the life of a Covid Frontline Worker competition conducted by Vishwa Bharati Public School Noida .



MATIFIC CHAMPIONSHIP

The registered students of Class VI participated in Matic Championship 21. Two days (9th & 10th August) were allotted as practice periods wherein the learners had to complete eight activities in the form of competition missions. The actual competition of Matic Championship was for two days (11th & 12th August) wherein the learners had more than 600 missions to complete. Most of the learners from Grade VI actively participated in the Championship and few of them were able to complete over 100 missions.

The screenshot displays the Matic app interface. At the top, there's a banner for the 'Junior Maths Championship' with the text 'Will you be the Junior Maths Champion?' and 'We're participating in the Junior Maths Championship, one of the biggest maths competitions for K-6.' Below this, there are two buttons: 'Practice Round' (9-10 August 2021) and 'Competition' (11-12 August 2021). To the right, a 'Strong Skills' section shows progress bars for 'Whole Number Arithmetic' (100%), 'Enrichment' (100%), 'Whole Numbers' (100%), and 'Geometry' (90%), each with a 'PRACTICE' button. Below this is a 'Not Played Yet' section for 'Algebra'. The bottom part of the screen shows a 'menu' with icons for 'Schoolwork', 'Homework', 'Full Course', 'Arena', 'Monster Book', and 'Training Zone'. The main area features a colorful, cartoonish landscape with a path, a bridge, and a 'Homework' sign. A score of 846/1000 is visible in the top right corner.

INTERCLASS ACTIVITY : HINDI SKIT [VI-VII]

दिनांक 16-08-21 तथा 17-08-21 को अंतरकक्षीय गतिविधि के अंतर्गत हिंदी नाटक प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन हुआ, जिसमें कक्षा छह से कक्षा आठ तक के छात्रों ने 'देशभक्ति' विषय पर नाटक का प्रदर्शन किया। वर्चुअल क्लास की सीमाओं को नज़रअंदाज़ करते हुए छात्रों ने बेहतरीन प्रदर्शन किया। इतना ही नहीं, वर्चुअल क्लास को ही छात्रों ने अपनी ताकत बना लिया। उन्होंने वर्चुअल बैकग्राउंड, वर्चुअल कॉस्ट्यूम इन सभी से अपने नाटक के प्रदर्शन को और भी सशक्त तथा आकर्षक करने के साथ-साथ यह भी सिद्ध कर दिया की प्रज्ञान के छात्र वक्त के साथ चलना जानते हैं। छात्रों के बेहतरीन प्रदर्शन को देखते हुए प्राचार्या महोदया ने नन्हे प्रतिभागियों की सराहना करते हुए उनका उत्साह वर्धन किया।



Position in HINDI SKIT	Class
1 st	VIII-A
2 nd	VII-C
3 rd	VIII-B
	VII-A

INTERCLASS ACTIVITY :IX - XII

PAINTING & BEST OUT OF WASTE (IX-XII)

Students of classes IX -XII participated in Inter Class painting and best out of waste activity . We congratulate the winners.



PAINTING WINNERS

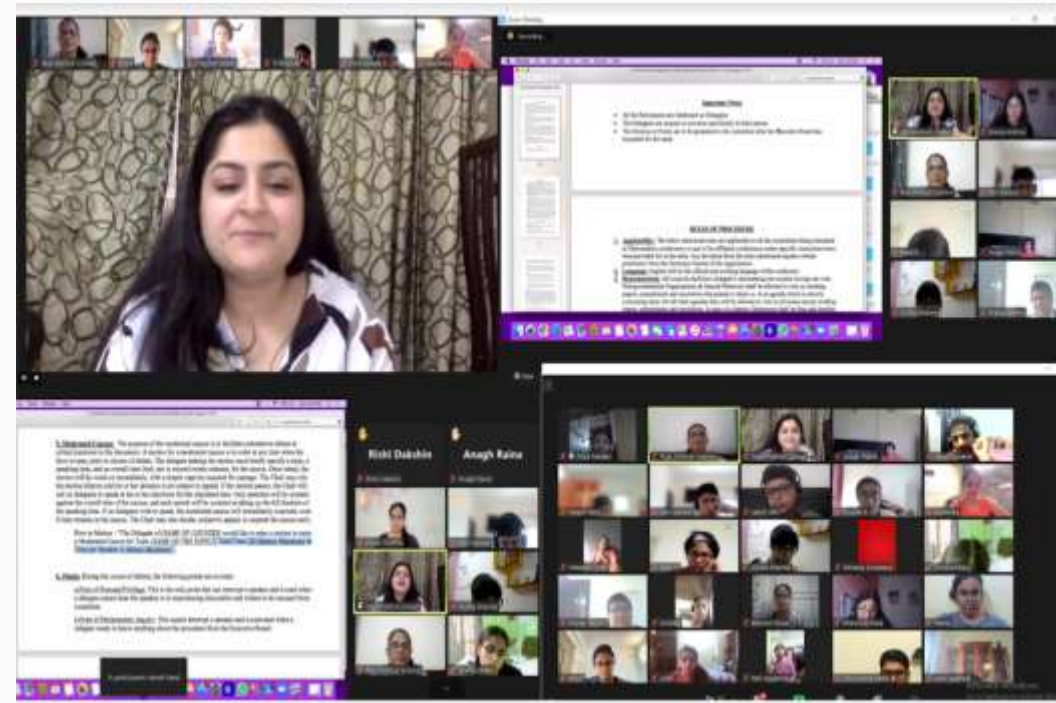
Tanisha Singh XIIA	First Position
Sonal XIC	Second Position
Aaditya XB	Third Position

BEST OUT OF WASTE WINNERS

Lakshya IXA	First Position
Kapil IXB	Second Position
Sakshi Parasher XB	Third Position

MUN TRAINING SESSION [VIII-XII]

On Saturday 21st August, a training session was conducted for the students of classes VIII-XII who had registered for Pragyan School MUN. The session was conducted by Ms Niyati Khanna Co-Founder of Diplomethon Global and Ms. Rojaramani Revalla, a senior teacher of Pragyan. The participants were given tips on researching relevant and credible content on the internet and they were explained the participation rules and protocols to be followed during the MUN. The session was engaging and interactive.



CBSE TRAINING WEBINARS

CBSE Training webinars attended by the teachers .

Name of the Participant	Topic of the CBSE Webinar
Mr Nitin Sahai	Experiential learning in Practice
Ms Megha Sharma	Connecting and communicating with parents
Ms Richa Palni	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Item Writing- Multiple Choice Questions•Teaching Strategies in Science (Secondary Level)•Focusing on Competency Based Education

PARENT TEACHER MEETING IX and XI

Parent teacher meeting for classes IX and XI was conducted physically in school on 21st August 2021. Parents interacted with the subject teachers and discussed the performance of their ward.



HEALTH & WELLNESS CLUB



Healthy Lifestyle Tips

7 tips for mindful eating



take smaller bites
& chew well



sit at the table



put the fork down
between bites



don't eat straight
from the packet



if you feel full,
save it for later

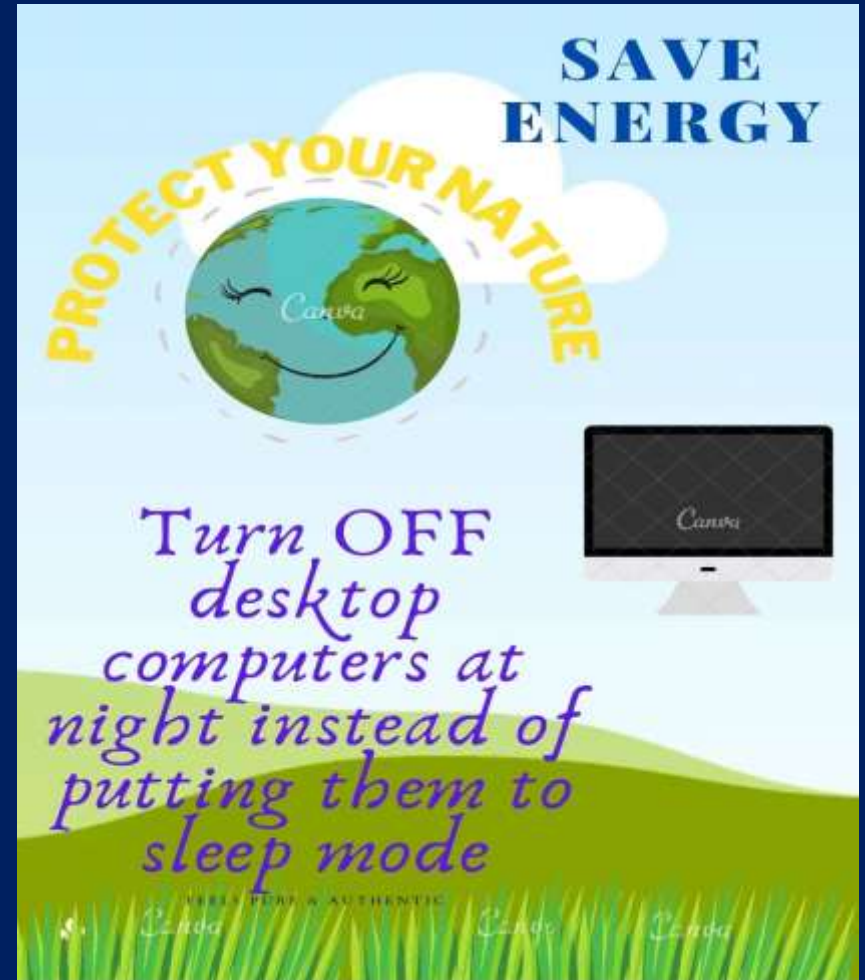


remove
distractions



pay attention to
the smell, taste
& texture

ECOLOGY CLUB



TIP OF THE WEEK



There is no such thing as a perfect parent.

So just be a real one.

Encourage and support your kids because children are apt to live up to what you believe in them

